

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant	:	Hirai, Mitsuharu
App. No	:	10/553,509
Filed	:	October 18, 2005
For	:	METHOD OF DETECTING B3 ADRENALINE RECEPTOR MUTANT GENE AND NUCLEIC ACID PROBE AND KIT THEREFOR
Examiner	:	Wilder, Cynthia
Art Unit	:	1637
Conf #	:	4683

**AMENDMENT****Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action sent February 8, 2008, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following arguments.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Summary of Interview** begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.